

TO FIND a rat hole, or make  
in the big ship of state, did  
you ever try a candle?

# THE CANDLE

THE COLUMBUS INDEPENDENT

MULTUM IN PARVO

THERE'S A REASON

THE EYE OPENER

VOLUME ONE, EXTRA

## "HOW FAR THAT LITTLE CANDLE THROWS HIS BEAMS!"—Shakespeare.

### BEGIN AT THE TOP

It is more important, we believe, to reduce the salaries of the rich, over-paid railway officials and of the over-paid political highbinders and public utilities magnates, than to reduce the wages of the underpaid workmen, the underpaid section hands, the underpaid maintenance of way men, the underpaid shop men, the underpaid clerks, and others. The proper policy of reducing salaries is to begin at the top, rather than at the bottom. And, so, that is one reason why we favor reducing the salary of the President.

### NUMBER SEVEN

The next number of Jones' little world-marvel newspaper will be out before long. It will be called FAIR PLAY newspaper. It will be called Number Seven. It would have been out about the first of October or sooner, but for the unfortunate pseudo-scientific reason, that the astrological indications were not found propitious. Also, the fact that we had not yet been favored with satisfactory responses to some of our radio messages from H. . . y M. D. . . y and H. . . y P. . . d and H. . . y and others! Also, for other perfectly good and sufficient reasons, best known to the editor and publisher HIMSELF!

### SALARIES TOO HIGH

We wrote a letter to Harding, advising HIM to ask the Congress of these United States to have the salary of the President reduced from \$75,000 to \$25,000 a year; and to have the salaries of a lot of grafting railway officials and other Higher Up moguls reduced in about the same proportion; that is, if HE and his Wall Street friends would like to see a ghost of a show for HIS re-election in 1924.

### SOME VERY BAD EGGS

We are not disposed to condemn Wall Street because of the badness of the Wizard Ponsi. A bad egg is a bad egg, but one bad egg in a crate is not a particularly good reason for condemning the whole crate. Mrs. George Kraus of Pomeroy seems to have been a bad egg but we do not therefore condemn Pomeroy. The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall of the little church in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, may seem to have been a couple of bad eggs, but we perhaps ought not to condemn a church on that account, although the example set by the Reverend Edward was a very shameful one and a disgrace to his profession.

### SPEAKS, FESS AND DONAHAY

It would be easy to fill several columns with cogent reasons why members of the TAXPAYERS' LEGION would be unwise and unwary, we think, to vote for any of the opponents of three such excellent men as FESS, SPEAKS and DONAHAY.

It is not a question of party. The idea is, to vote for the best man. The Republican party and the Democratic party are both all right, IF well managed (a rather big IF), but, unfortunately, the reactionary bosses and leaders are not to be trusted TOO FAR.

### A MAN OF PRINCIPLE

HON. M. A. DAUGHERTY of Lancaster, Ohio, is a paragon of virtue. He thinks more of principle than of the dollar. If we could have a few such men in politics, they would redeem the country.

### THE COAL SITUATION

The greedy coal magnates are doing their dirtiest, it seems, to help make conditions unspcakably deplorable.

### OHIO WOMEN'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Ohio women will have their first opportunity at this fall's election to hit the beer interests a direct blow. Two years ago they voted on the Grabbe enforcement act, but this year they have the opportunity to vote against opening the door to permit beer to return to the state. See to it that every woman goes to the polls on the 7th of November and see to it that she understands the tremendous importance of helping roll up a half million majority against the infamous amendment and for "God and home and native land."

### A DEVOURING TAXATION

"Nothing short of invasion and conquest can inflict upon a nation so severe an evil as a devouring taxation, which fastens upon all the springs of life."—LORD ERSKINE.

### A VOTE FOR THE WOLVES

A vote for so-called light wine and beer is a vote for the wolves, wolves in sheep's clothing. The wine is the wolf. The word, "light," is the sheep's clothing.

Are not more children wearing good shoes in these days of Prohibition, than ever before?

### JERRY S. MCKINLEY

If you would vote for an excellent man to represent you in the General Assembly, vote for the HON. JERRY S. MCKINLEY. Jerry is surely all right.

### UNLAWFUL TAX RATES

We haven't any particular objection to voting for Valentine and King and Ginder, excepting for the fact that they were the budget commissioners who fixed the city of Columbus tax-rates for the years 1921 and 1922, the unlawful rates of 2.60 and 2.55, whereas, if they had done their sworn duty according to law the rates would not have been more than \$2.00 and \$1.95 for those two years; and also the township rates would have been lower in about the same proportion. For the year 1920, when Valentine and Kiner and Scheeinger were the budget commissioners, the city of Columbus rate according to law should not have been more than \$1.70. They fixed it at \$2.60. We are inclined to blame Valentine for his misfeasance much more than we are inclined to blame King and Ginder, for the reason that he has been a budget commissioner for a much longer time, and also because the duties of his official position as auditor add much to his share of the responsibility, and this greatly aggravates the gravamen of the situation.

### THE PROMISE MAKER

Thompson promises to save the state \$1,500,000. He ought to be ashamed of himself. \$1,500,000 is a "mere drop in the bucket." If he were an honest man, he would promise to save the state \$15,000,000 or, rather, \$50,000,000, which is just about the amount misappropriated by a corrupt Republican legislature under the discredited governor Davis.

### THE CITY HALL SITE

The people of Columbus own a very valuable city hall site on State street facing the State House square. That site is worth about \$300,000, because the location cannot be equaled.

The State House square is the city's natural and immovable civic center.

Also, the people own a very valuable vacant tract on Town street, just south of the State street site, suitable for any enlargement of the city hall that might be needed. The Town street site is where the city's school library was formerly located.

### THE AMERICAN ISSUE

The American Issue is one of the world's greatest newspapers, as the W. C. T. U. is one of the world's greatest and most truly noble eleemosynary institutions.

Obedience to the law is the real American issue.

### THE TAXPAYERS' UNION

It has been thought advisable to change the name of the Tax Payers' Union to the Tax Payers' Legion. The Legion is a legion of women and men—a legion of patriots—a legion of voters. Their name is legion.

### A TRULY GREAT NEWSPAPER

The Catholic Columbian of Columbus is one of the world's greatest newspapers. It is now publishing a series of intensely interesting travel notes, written by its brilliant and amiable owner and editor, "J. T. C.," who has recently returned from an extended trip to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the so-called Irish Free State and parts of the war-scarred European continent. You should read the Columbian.

### LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for strong drink and a vote for weak men. A vote for light wine and beer is a vote against the law of God.

The secret of Samson's strength is in Judges, xlii, 4, 7 and 14. Read your Bible.

### THE HEAVY DRINKERS

One of the main reasons why we are so heartily opposed to the wets and opposed to the law-breakers and opposed to nullification is because so many intelligent men and women who have been "booze-fighters" are heartily opposed. They think as we do. They know that Prohibition is all for the best, best for their wives, best for their parents, best for their children, best for their brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends, and best for themselves. Could you find as strong an argument as this?

There are between a million and a quarter and a million and a half women in Ohio who have the right of suffrage, or will have if those living in registration cities will take the trouble to register.

Everybody knows and admits that a large majority of Ohio women will vote against the beer amendment IF THEY GO TO THE POLLS. What proportion of these women are dry can only be conjectured, but that the ratio is more than two to one is evident.

For many years the women of Ohio have taken a deep interest in the dry cause. A half century ago the women of southwestern Ohio staged a historic crusade against the saloon. Out of that crusade came the W. C. T. U.—that wonderful organization which circles the globe and which worked so earnestly and intelligently for prohibition.

### ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

We are for the bonus. We believe that Hugo Stinnes and the other multi-millionaires of defeated Germany should be made to pay the German debt to the victorious allies. We believe that George the Fifth and the other multi-millionaires of England and France should be made to pay their debts of about twelve billion dollars to the United States. We believe that the American bankers should not permit themselves to be misled by Secretary Mellon and other multi-millionaires of this country into the mistaken fiscal policy of favoring Europe's multi-millionaires. We are for adjusted compensation.

We suspect that the multi-millionaire bankers have secret reasons for wanting public claims against Europe cancelled. Possibly they have private claims for several billions. Think it over, readers.

### THE TAXPAYERS' LEGION

Every tax payer of the city of Columbus and of Franklin county is eligible to become a member of Franklin Post of the Tax Payers' Legion.

There are two different ways of paying taxes—the direct way and the indirect way.

Almost every citizen is a tax payer of some sort, whether he or she is a property owner or a renter, whether in business or only a customer of those who are.

The ultimate consumers and renters and workers are the actual tax payers.

The main object and purpose of the Tax Payers' Legion is to avoid being taxed to death by unfaithful and corrupt and dishonest, law-defying public servants.

### TRICKSTERS AND GRAFTERS

If you would vote for the proposed river front site for the city hall, you would be voting against your own best interest, and in the interest of the political tricksters and grafters and hysters and sharpers.

### THE NEW YORK WORLD

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about a two-fold series of sensational articles in the New York World newspaper regarding the political career of one of our city's most distinguished citizens and his law partner—articles which have not yet been published in Columbus.

### THE TAXPAYERS' LEGION

The American Federation of Labor was started in Columbus in December, 1886, under the leadership of a great man—Samuel Gompers.

The TAXPAYERS' LEGION has been started in Columbus, under the leadership of another great man, Mr. R. McC. . . .

Members of the American Legion will be asked to become honorary members of the TAXPAYERS' LEGION. All members of the American Legion ARE honorary members of the Tax Payers' Legion. All members of the American Federation of Labor ARE honorary members of the Tax Payers' Legion. Also, all women voters, and especially all members of the W. C. T. U., will be asked to become honorary members of the T. P. L. The T. P. L. is "some legion."

All church members, both Christians and Jews, all members of the Anti-Saloon League, and, last but not least, all the judges of the Common Pleas Court and of the other branches of the court—judges now on the bench and former judges—will be asked to become honorary members; or, rather, all these ARE honorary members—of the Tax Payers' Legion.

### "HE KEPT US OUT OF WAR"

The majority is supposed to rule, but does it? Think it over, reader.

If the Congress of the United States in April, 1917, had voted as the majority of their constituents wanted them to vote, they would not have voted for war.

In November, 1912, the majority of the people voted for "Bill" Taft to go way back and sit down. But did he go? No. He simply retired to behind the scenes, to become the head of the League of Nations party in this country.

In November, 1916, the majority of the people voted to retire Hughes. Hughes is now Secretary of State and supporter of Newberry. Thus does the majority rule.

### OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is high time, we believe, for the tax payers of Columbus to begin to take notice of the unfortunate fact that the affairs of their Board of Education are as badly mismanaged and as extravagantly mismanaged as the affairs of any other department of the public business.

Tax payers who are parents of school children should use their eyes, should visit the schools frequently, and use their reasoning powers. Let them observe the many alarming signs of ruinous extravagance and disgraceful inefficiency.

## HOW OUR FANCIES FOOL US

### Tricks of the Mind—Seven Questions on Applied Psychology

(A most truly remarkable sermon, by one of the world's best preachers, Rev. James L. Gordon, D. D., of First Congregational Church, San Francisco.)

In this Sunday morning discourse, entitled: "How Our Fancies Fool Us," or "The Tricks of the Mind," I shall answer seven questions—

### (1) HOW CAN I DEVELOP A CHEERFUL MOOD AND MAKE IT PERMANENT AND LASTING?

The answer may be expressed in seven words: "Know the law of your own being." Society always conspires to rob us of the rights of personality. Society will rob you of your health, your conscience, your comfort, your individuality, your genius, your self, your soul—and give you the skeleton of a smile in return.

Society will tell you what you should eat, what you should wear and what you should read. Society will tell you how long you should sleep, how fast you should work, where to go, what organization you should join, how you ought to think and what you may believe. Society will rob you of your better self. By society I mean the neutralizing effect of the dead average of men and things.

Know the law of your own being and follow that law. Don't let society legislate on the needs of your soul. Live your own life in your own way. Find the centre of your own being. Thus you will be able to develop your own temperamental mood and to make it permanent.

### Know Yourself

Eat the food which agrees with you. Read the books which interest you. Ask for the music which thrills you. Avoid such entertainments as weary you. Associate with the friends who stimulate the best in you. Listen to the speakers who inspire you. Spend no time on fads, fashions, games and sports which find no response in your nature. A yawn is nature's intimation that the nerve off interest has been cut. Do not profess an enthusiasm for anything which does not quicken. Dare to confess your likes and dislikes. Admit that your preferences may be below or aside from the accepted standards of society. Ignore all that is vile but insist on making your own selection among those things which are good. Some good things may not be good for you, and some things spoken of by certain folk as evil may be useful as the pepper and salt of your diet. Know your mind. Know your instincts. In two words, know yourself. Follow your bent. Love God and do as you please. Thus will you be able to develop a mood natural, pure, sweet, beautiful and permanent.

### (2) WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEMPERAMENT AND MOOD?

A man always slants toward the mood of his own temperament. Speaking generally, there are five temperaments.

(1) The mental temperament. This is the temperament of the thinker. This man lives in his head. He goes through the world head first. From a phrenological standpoint he is "all head." Like the great Disraeli he stands on his own head. He was born with a philosophy all his own. He has a strange way of reasoning himself into a subject and then of reasoning himself out again. He is the man who coined the phrase: "There's a Reason." He lives in the front part of his head—between the ears and above the eyes. He always desires to know the reason why? He was born with an interrogation point in his fist. He asks for an explanation. He takes nothing for granted. He is not pleading for accepted theories or looking for new truth. He simply asks: "What are the facts?" By some he is thought to be cold. By all he is known to be clear. He does not possess the magnetism of a successful politician or the passion of a great orator. He thinks. In our own generation his name is—Lyman Abbott.

(2) The vital temperament. This is the temperament of the born optimist. As a rule he is thick set and stocky. The distance between his heart and brain is not great. His blood is red and warm. In fact he may be spoken of as "all blood." When he shakes hands with you he imparts an electrical thrill. When he speaks to a crowd folks "sit up." There is fire in his eye and a peculiar quality in his voice. He is jovial, good natured and companionable. He was born when Jupiter held sway. He is not a thinker but what he lacks in thought he supplies in emotion. He is not adverse to using other men's ideas. He provides the gasoline after the car is built. He is full blooded, affable, and irrepressible—the dynamo in personality. His name for this generation is William Jennings Bryan.

(3) The motive temperament. This is the temperament of the man of action. He is tall and therefore can see farther than most people—but he does not live in the future. He acts here and now, and resides on the spot. When things do not move—he moves them. There is in his nature the suddenness of the lightning flash. But the lightning strikes because of a previous congestion of electrical energy. This man was born on his feet. He is what folks call "a man of affairs." He possesses great executive ability. He can conduct a score of enterprises at the same time. He was not born to deal with moral issues, but rather to bring things to pass. He acts. He acts. He insists. He succeeds. He does not deal with great ideas but with great enterprises. His name in this generation is William G. MacAdoo.

(4) The nervous temperament. This man is a born psychic. He can see, feel, hear, think and sense—all in a flash. His temperament is discoverable in the quick action of his eye and the fine quality of his hair. He can hear voices to others inaudible. He can see strange forms to others invisible. He cannot analyze his own motives or give a good reason for his best actions. His successes are the offspring of his inspirations. His "mistakes" are very often inspired—if we may judge by result. He is a man born for emergencies. He lands on his feet. He finds an advantage in every defect and new sources of power in every victory. He is a wonder to his friends and an amazement to his enemies. His name for this generation is David Lloyd George.

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## THE CANDLE (TRUE BLUE)

The Columbus Independent  
JONES FAIR PLAY NEWSPAPER

NOVEMBER, 1922. EXTRA!

C. M. JONES, Editor and Publisher

The Candle, lighted, outshines the defunct "SUN." "THE SUN" was Frank A. Munsey's big New York daily, a setting "SUN."

## AS THE CHINESE SAY

Just buy me, and read me, and—so the Chinese say—"See what to you will soon be happened."

## A GREAT PREACHER

The Rev. JAMES L. GORDON, D. D., minister of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, is one of the world's greatest preachers.

We are publishing in this issue one of Dr. Gordon's best sermons complete. Copies of this wonderful sermon are published separately as an eight-page booklet. The original publication price, in San Francisco, is ten cents a copy.

The publisher of this paper is prepared to supply copies of this booklet in lots of ten or more, at the reduced price of five cents a copy, by mail post-paid.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for hell and damnation, is a vote for the devil, a vote for the saloon, for all the powers of evil, darkness, iniquity and lawlessness. A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for the distillery and the brewery.

## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the extravagant and inefficient methods in vogue at the badly mismanaged O. S. U., where as many as 712 professors, instructors and assistants are employed, and many of them greatly over-paid, to do the work which could be done to the very best advantage with an entire teaching force of not more than about 320 for as many as about 8000 students.

The total O. S. U. expenditures for the last two fiscal years ended June 30, 1922, were as follows:

1921	\$3,287,178.16
1922	4,086,412.90

For each of those two years the total amount should not have been more than about \$2,000,000.

## A BIG POLITICAL JOB

If you should vote to have the location of the city hall site moved to the river front, where the civic center sits are so anxious to have it, you would be voting for the furtherance of the plans of the shrewd manipulators of one of the biggest and most extravagant and most truly outrageous of all the political jobs ever imposed upon the greatly over-burdened tax-ridden people.

## THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

The People's Party is the party. The people have seen how they have been duped and double-crossed and bamboozled by the unprincipled leaders and bosses and hoodlums of the Republican and Democratic parties. The people are independent. The People's Party holds the balance of political power.

## READ YOUR BIBLE

"Every book can be reviewed in five pages," and those five pages in five lines.—H. A. TAINÉ.

We have the numbers of a good many books, and a lot of them are back numbers, but the HOLY BIBLE is not a back number, and the Book of Revelations is not a back number. In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the seven wicked women and the seven wicked kings. Read the Book of Revelations. Read your Bible. Read the Book of Esther. Read history. Read the Book of Jos.

## WATCH THE BABY GROW

The first number of Jones's little baby newspaper was called A NEWS LETTER. The second was the CIVIC CENTER GAZETTE. Then came the LAW AND ORDER GAZETTE. Then, two numbers of OO LA LA. Then, UHMA—3000 copies. Now comes THE CANDLE.

The first edition of THE CANDLE is 6000 copies.

## THE RECALL

Remember the Maine. Several Supreme Court judges ought to be removed, we believe, because of their errors in voting for Governor Davis's infamous Ripper Bill, which has helped to make it easy for the political tricksters to get away with millions of the greatly over-taxed people's hard-earned money. Several of them should be removed, we believe, because of their wholly unpardonable and inexcusable errors in deciding that the balloting for the proposed bear amendment is lawful. The judicial ermine should be kept unsoiled and unstained.

It is common for men to give a number of pretended reasons instead of one real reason.—BENJ. FRANKLIN.

## FIRST-CLASS PRINTING

If you want to have excellent work done, and promptly, in the printing line, try F. J. WEINLEIN or THE COLUMBUS PRINTING CO.

## DIE HARD DOGGEREL

By special request we are reprinting some lines of Die Hard Doggerel published in the spring of 1921, in the writer's little Civic Center Gazette (expurgated edition), but which did not have the widespread circulation which some of its readers thought it should have.

## THE NEW FREEDOM

(Making the world "safe" for the Reckless.)  
Make way for Graft, the grafters cried.  
Make way for Graft, the grafters cried.  
They had to go some place to hunt.  
And so they sought the river front.

(We'll have the center somewhere near the water edge, so rim, or circumference, they thought it wise to decide.)

A civic center on the side—  
We'll have it near the side, they cried.  
With pride, they cried, "The river side!"  
And then to Council they fled.

But Council, in its silly pride,  
Was not aware of being guided.  
The Reckless said, "Come, take a ride.  
An auto ride, a joyful ride!"

The joy, we think, will long abide.  
We'll view the city's muddy tide.  
We'll move the center far and wide.  
That promise cannot be denied.

It happened that they wished and sighed.  
They thought it prudent to decide.  
And then they sighed again and cried.  
And then they sighed again and cried.

And sighed and cried and sighed and pined.  
They died because they couldn't hide  
The feeling that their honey bride  
Was far from being home-ide.

His character was much derided  
By critics on the other side.  
The rascals sleek enough to slide.  
And sleek and hide, and duck and hide.

Had had their plans all cut and dried:  
With skin akin to haw's hide.  
And horns of unicorns, they cried.  
And schemed and fumed and fumed and fried.

In silly aero-planes they tried.  
As witless quacks, like geese, they tried.  
To fly—as billing geese—  
Like flies without a tail they tried.

Like butterflies, like flies do fly  
(of the blood-sucking genus, Culex);  
Mosquito-like, like flies they fly.  
Like gnats they fly, like gnats they die!

In two words, they are truly "fly."  
As "fly" as headless victory.  
As bankrupts, as liars, as "fly."  
With verities, like fraud, they try

(of Albion or Alleanza)  
As eagles broken-winged, they fly;  
As Frank's A magpies, they fly;  
(The blunder fly with smaller try!)

As night-hawks and as sounders fly  
(they flounder on from blunder to blunder  
to blunder, as Lloyd George and as Bethmann-  
Hollweg).

Like artificial sharks, as fishes fly.  
Like botanists at sea, they sailed.  
They bawled, like bulls without guide.  
It may be said, as stage "sailed."

The "bull" had been much better, tried.  
On the outside the "bull" was tried.  
With loads of "hale" quite well supplied.  
And all the "houses" well (ill) allied.

They mustn't look to suicide  
(that is, political kari kari)  
Their cause, dear, they couldn't hide:  
The crafty cunning moon was spied.

Such villains vainly double-dyed  
Poor propaganda poorly plied.  
Indeed 'twas said by some, they tried—  
(To tell the color truth, some folks  
think the Civic Center enthusiasts are sometimes  
given to fibbing a little. N'eh? N'eh? N'eh? N'eh?)

As shadows do the moonlight glide—  
They stealthily did creep aside—  
(less stealthily than stealthily,  
—with more of guile than peif)

Aside at hairy events—  
It surely pleased their purse-proud pride,  
And so they very aptly died  
About the time of events.

The hoodie taint did long abide.  
At last, was loosed, to divide.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for improvidence, a vote against the bank, against the building and loan association, against the home builder, against saving, against righteousness. Think it over, reader.

## SLITTIES SLERVICE AND BLANKERS

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have some more to say about Slitties Slervice and Blankers. (continued from NUMBER SIX. Also, "Northern Pacific," "Milk-ling" the public, two splendid "milkers," "Robbing the Shareholders," "Goodyear Tire and Rubber," "Som' Shrinkage," "General Motors," "New Haven," etc. "New Haven," by the bye, is a buy. It is on its way, we hear, to \$60 a share and higher, in a bull market. Watch Standard Oil.

## THE EARTH AN ANIMAL

The editor of this little paper is the author of the discovery of the precious bit of fundamental TRUTH that the planetary body is an animal body, an immortal spiritual body (not a natural body) having the major nutritive functions of respiration, circulation and digestion.

One of several other precious bits of fundamental TRUTH discovered by this author is the pregnant (and regnant) significant etymological TRUTH that the word, church, is a cognate of the word, church; also the closely allied bit of TRUTH that the holy apostolic name Peter, is a cognate of the Latin infinitive, petere (meaning, "to seek." Seek and ye shall find—the principal thing, wisdom—and understanding.

## INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

The following is a sample of some of the insidious League of Nations propaganda published in this country by the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR and other reputable newspapers, and intended to involve the people of this long-suffering country, even more than they are already, in the dangers of European complications and entanglements against which our forefather GEORGE WASHINGTON wisely warned.

## ECONOMIC CONFERENCE URGED ON PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 12.  
Jules J. Bache, international banker of New York, who has just returned from Europe, told President Harding yesterday that conditions abroad were deplorable and that the only person who could help Europe was the President of the United States.

He said a world economic conference called by the United States would be fruitful.

## EINSTEIN'S SILLY THEORY

(Base ball players discuss the theory of so-called "relativity.")

From the BASEBALL MAGAZINE.  
Scene: A Big League Club House.  
Dramatic Persons: Big League Manager, Star Players, Etc.

Manager McZogg—We won't have any skull-practice today. No use rattling the skulls when there isn't anything in them. Just rest up, sit here in the lobby, and try to think of something worth while—if such a thing is possible.

Catcher Maskwell—I was just thinking, Mac.

Mgr. McZogg—Stop it immediately, if not sooner. The manager does all the thinking for this ball club.

Pitcher Whizsem—And blamed little at that.

Catcher Maskwell—All right, I wasn't thinking. I was reading. And I'll tell the world I was some puzzled. Article I was reading said there was a new star named Betelgeuse.

Shortstop Gopf—What league is he coming up from?

Fielder O'Glove—Must be from the West Texas. They have a lotta funny-named ginks around Cisco and Sweetwater. What in he, a third baseman?

We could use one.

Third Baseman Zizzle—And you can use a new face in about three minutes if you don't lay off'n me. I ain't seen you batting in no runs of late, and I'll say I been doing my share.

Manager McZogg—Split 'em out, somebody! Here—take the fire-axe off the wall. I'll pay for the axe if it's ruined.

Catcher Maskwell—This Betelgeuse I was reading about—this biggest of all the stars—

Home Run Stugsby—How do you know the wop is such a big star? You can't really judge 'em till they've been in the major league awhile. Where does this Betelgeuse get off at, to be called a star so soon? Now, there's Ruth, and Sider, and Hornsby, and Roush, and Grover Alexander—where has Betelgeuse shown anything to class with those birds?

Why, we don't even know if he's a pitcher or a second baseman!

Catcher Maskwell—I'm sure I can't say—the article just said that Betelgeuse was the biggest star of them all. That's all I know.

Mph. McZogg—Got the paper? Let's see the article! Why, you bunch of hounds, this Betelgeuse ain't a ball player—it's a new discovery in the sky—a planet or something!

Third Baseman Zizzle—Glad to hear it. That relieves my mind of worry, anyhow.

Fielder O'Glove—If this Betelgeuse was a third baseman you'd have a right to worry.

Mph. McZogg—In one minute, I'll glom both you punks with this right. Behave yourselves. If you gotta fight, fight the umpires. For my part, I'm glad this discussion has got into scientific channels. It was time this crowd talked of something besides base hits and alibis for losing games, which the Lord knows we lose plenty, and—

Pitcher Sheddows—Gentlemen, what do you think of the Einstein theory?

Catcher Bullitt—Einstein, Einstein? Sounds like one of them guys that was mixed up in the White Sox scandal.

Pitcher Sheddows—No, no! Not the same! Prof. Einstein is a great scientist and an incomparable theorist.

Catcher Maskwell—You college pitchers oughta know, but I never studied those babies much. Incomparable theorist? Aw, there ain't but one of them animals—Hughey Fullerton. Has this Einstein guy a new system of doping 'em out—127, the length of the short-stop's heel; 559, the distance between the manager's neck and his intellect, which ain't much anyhow, and the total divided by 7.897 shows what chance the club has for the coming season?

First Baseman Biggers—No, Maskey, you're all wet. I studied this Einstein's theory, and it's good. When we were in Chicago, I saw him around the lobby of the hotel—funny-looking bird with a Turkish turban on his dome instead of a hat—and one day I got to talking with him. Believe me, that old boy is wise, wise as they make 'em!

Pitcher Sheddows—Then you agree with the Professor on his theory of relativity?

First Baseman Biggers—Well, yes and no. Y'see, I didn't go into details. The Prof. he asked me if I understood atomic convulsion. I said it was the way you feel when the umpire called you out on a ball that far off the plate. The Prof. he grinned and said maybe I was right. I know I was right, and that puts me pretty well up among the scientific guys, doesn't it?

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REMEMBER THE MAINE  
Remember the Victory Park proposition. Remember the Maine. Remember the street railway false referendum petition supposed to be in opposition to the city council's ordinance for five-cent fares and six tickets for a quarter.

Remember the false gas referendum petition. Remember the false campaign propaganda in 1916 and in 1920. Remember the false slogan, "He kept us out of war." Remember the Lusitania.

THE COMPLETE PROGRAM  
"Women are not content to be admired for their personal beauty and taste in attire. They insist on being appreciated for their wisdom."

"Of course," answered the railroad man. "It isn't sufficient to stop and look. You've got to listen."—WASHINGTON STAR.

THAT SEVEN MILLION  
In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the unprecedented seven million majority for Harding in the last Presidential election.

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(5) The phlegmatic temperament. This man was born in order to tell humanity "where to get off." He is as correct as a cash register, as conservative as a safety vault and as non-committal as an undertaker. He hesitates. He doubts. He considers. He is a mixture of gloom and suspicion. He can audit an account, administer an estate or close up a business. In literature, he is a critic; in theology, a conservative; in politics, a member of the old guard; in ecclesiastical affairs, a reactionary, and in all personal matters "safe." He invented the brake, the fire escape, the electrical alarm and organized the first "guarantee bond" company. His hair is black, his complexion sallow and his eyes deep set. His name is not written on the page of history, nevertheless he is as indispensable as bolts and locks.

Here then are the five temperaments, an outline of which we have given in an over-emphasis: (1) The Mental temperament, which tends toward Science—cold, calculating and severely correct. (2) The Vital temperament—joyful, happy, hopeful and reassuring. (3) The Motive temperament—ruthless, grasping, all conquering with an abiding faith in Organization. (4) The Nervous temperament—quick, sensitive, agile, nimble, born to command and wearing the crown of Leadership. (5) The Phlegmatic—slow, doubtful, sure—with small hope and large caution—bringing everything before the bar of Criticism.

The best thing in temperament is a blend, through marriage or partnership.

## (3) IS NATURE DEMOCRATIC WHEN SOME PEOPLE INHERIT HEALTH, WEALTH AND BEAUTY?

Most of us inherit health but do not take care of it. Health is more contagious than disease. The principle of life in the body is stronger than disease in any part of the body. Physicians die of the diseases which they profess to cure, because they do not know how to operate the life principle. The body is exceedingly flexible in youth. The circulation of the blood, produced by proper exercise, turns a stream of life giving blood to any part of the body where we are pleased to send it. Thus the complexion can be improved, every feature of the face normalized, the voice strengthened, the digestion improved, life lengthened and happiness insured. Thirty minutes' exercise every day, by the clock, intelligently pursued, will work a physical miracle on arm, leg, face, neck, or abdomen. Try it, friends! Try it.

Those of us who inherit wealth do not, as a rule, know either how to retain or enjoy it. No man knows the value of a dollar who has not suffered from the lack of it. We must create wealth in order to possess the faculty of enjoying it. The lad born with a silver spoon in his mouth loses both spoon and appetite. Wealth and happiness are not the "gold-dust twins" of America. It is in rich America where we find the record of four million divorces in two decades. The tragedy of inherited wealth is the possession of money with no idea of its worth-value, or potentiality. Even the poor working man, with an increase in wage, outspends his income. Education in thrift is the secret of social happiness for rich and poor alike.

Those of us who are born beautiful usually lose it all about fifty—when we could enjoy its possession the most. Health because of our ignorance, is uncertain; beauty because of our mental limitations is vain and results in vanity; riches because of their effect on us—unskillful handling of them, are deceitful; but, surely, absolute democracy in his greatest gift, namely, thought-power. The capacity for thought is share and share alike for all humanity.

Some men never learn how to think. Some men learn how to think but think in narrow circles. Some men learn to think but when they think they think backward. The "trick" is in learning how to think progressively. That is the difference between Rockefeller and Rockabum. Two men were sentenced, on the same day, each, to serve a term of twenty years in the state prison. The first said to himself, subconsciously, "I am in for twenty years—Good Night!" The other said, consciously and with determination, "I shall be out of jail in three months—Good Morning!" So he concentrated his mind on every possible means of escape, and one day tunneled his way out. The newspapers on the next morning announced to the world the fact that prisoner No. 2 had been able to think his way out. That in what I call progressive thinking. Men do not differ in the quality of their thinking. The fact is that a few men do the bulk of the world's thinking. Every man's capacity for thought is the same but few indulge in mental luxury of thinking.

## (4) CAN CHEERFULNESS BE CULTIVATED WHEN YOU HAVE NOT INHERITED A HAPPY DISPOSITION?

You can cultivate anything! Nothing is beyond the reach of a creature born to think. You can think your way through steel and granite. You can change your disposition and regenerate your character by thought. Thought is the great miracle worker. Thought turned upward connects with God and thought turned outward solves every earthly problem. By persistent thinking you can cultivate a beautiful disposition—but is it worth while? Is happiness the main object of existence? Were we born simply to be happy? "To be happy for all eternity!"—is that religion?

This would not be a happy world if everybody in the world were born happy. What a shallow world this would be if everybody in it were laughing, joking, smiling, grinning, singing, shouting, cheering . . . There are idiots who are both healthy and happy. The scriptural idea of life is not happiness but service. "They shall serve Him day and night in His temple."

Remember—every temperament has its own distinct advantage. The man who lives in his Head evolves a system of philosophy. The man who lives in his Heart provides a plan of campaign. The man who lives in his Hand outlines the order of march. The man who lives in his Sub-Conscious nature presides over the psychological moment—the crisis. While the poor creature who "lives in his liver" will warn you of the approaching danger. Every temperament has its angle of advantage. Emerson's law of compensation touches here.

But the vital thing in your own personal psychology is not a happy disposition but the development of a sane way of looking at things. The pessimist is sure that something is going to happen—he would be disappointed if it didn't. The Optimist would be disappointed if it didn't. The Optimist does not care what happens "so long as it does not happen to him." Avoid the extremes which belong to popular classifications and evolve a new type. The successful student of psychology studies the law of averages. An even disposition is built on broad information. To develop a sane way of looking at things is the secret of a safe psychology.

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# THE BALL PLAYERS DISCUSS PROF. EINSTEIN'S THEORY

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**Shortstop Goby**—This theory of relativity—I think I get it, get it easy. It means "anything relating to." For instance, anything relating to baseball. Base hits, umpires, infielders, pitchers—they are relating to baseball, so they have their proper places in the Einstein theory. Bases—they are seldom or imperceptibly related to baseball, therefore, they have no place in the Einstein theory. Am I right, Specs, old top?

**Pitcher Sheddows**—Your idea does you credit, but would have to be elucidated.

**Fielder O'Glove**—Scuse me, pals, but I think you're all twisted. I think the Einstein theory must refer to relatives. That is to say, if you have a relative, stick to him, and look out for his interests, but also look out that he doesn't do you plenty. The trouble with relatives is—if you're in business, they expect you to sell them everything half-price because they are your relatives, and also to buy everything from them at full price because they are your relatives. In baseball, your relatives always want you to boost them to the skies, and see that they get all the soft jobs, even if they couldn't field a pop-fly with a crab-net. So I think the Einstein theory must be one of handling your relatives so as to do them the most good without being done by them. Get me?

**Mgr. McZogg**—This debate is getting considerably involved, but I think that the Prof. meant by relativity, as how one great event is related to another, and how one line of thought has a direct influence upon another, and both lines of thought control the happenings of the particular people about whom the great event or the line of thought is indicated, and, and—and—

**Home Run Sluggo**—Bring the life-line! He's going down for the last time! Come on up, Mac, and get the air! Now, since you goops began discussing this thing, I've been pondering. And I think I got it pretty near right. This Prof. Einstein he's one wise gasb, see? But he's a hundred years ahead of his time. Round about 2021, everybody will be accepting his relativity theory, and working on it. There will be relativity factories everywhere, and relativity experts making monkeys out of the big lawyers and the big inventors. I think Einstein means by relativity the different percentages which different things have in relation to each other, and he—and he—I mean he—

**Pitcher Whizsam**—About the year 2021, Bing, you'll be able to finish that sentence. Now, as near as I can make it out, this Einstein is a hypnotist. He just uses that relativity junk to hide his hypnotic powers. Gets 'em all started gabbing about relativity, and while their minds are bunched on the one subject, he puts 'em under his control, and frisks them for the bank-roll.

**Mgr. McZogg**—Then Prof. Einstein is the bank?

**Pitcher Whizsam**—No indeed. I think Einstein is one wise old boy, with a lot of good solid sense. It ain't nothing outa my young life if he stings a lotta boobal! Go to it, says I, and more power to his relativity!

**Catcher Maskwell**—I see in the paper that Prof. Einstein says there are only twelve men in the world who understand his theory.

**Mgr. McZogg**—Then he's a pikar! There was never even ONE man in the world who could understand Branch Rickey's Signal code, was there?

*Curlish*

## GAS RATES IN TOLEDO

(140 miles farther from the gas fields than Columbus.)

Following is a schedule of the new gas rates in Toledo, as published in a Toledo paper last year. Think it over, readers. How you are being "done"!

### HERE ARE NEW RATES

Readiness-to-serve charge, 75 cents a month.

First 5000 cubic feet per month, 36 cents a thousand.

Next 5000 cubic feet per month, 48 cents per thousand.

Third 5000 cubic feet per month, 58 cents per thousand.

All gas over 15,000 cubic feet per month, 65 cents per thousand.

This new rate for two years, unless Council repeals the ordinance before that time, will succeed the present rates on Dec. 18. Here are the present rates:

### DISCOUNT FOR CASH

Readiness-to-serve charge, 65 cents a month.

First 5000 feet per month, 25 cents per thousand.

Next 5000 feet per month, 40 cents per thousand.

Third 5000 feet per month, 45 cents per thousand.

Fourth 5000 cubic feet per month, 50 cents per thousand.

All over 20,000 cubic feet per month, 55 cents per thousand.

The rate in the new ordinance is really two cents per thousand feet higher than that given, in all instances, but a discount of two cents per thousand is to be given in the case of prompt payment of bills.

### FOR ONE REDUCTION

The original schedule offered by the Northwestern Gas Co. provided an initial rate of 40 cents a thousand feet for the first 5000. Councilman William Bitter says that it was his fight for a lower rate in committee that ultimately induced the company to come down to the 36-cent basis.

Mayor Schreiber, favoring the ordinance, which was passed as emergency legislation, signed the document immediately after its passage. It had 16 votes, representing the entire membership of Council.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for booze, a vote for the bootlegger, the brothel, dishonesty, trickery, hypocrisy and deception; a vote for false pretenses.

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote against the home, religion, science, truth, against virtue, thrift, economy.

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for a big step backward.

The use of light wine and beer leads to dark deeds.

## "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT"

In November, 1912, THEODORE ROOSEVELT was defeated by Taft and Wilson. Roosevelt was double-crossed, and later died of a badly broken heart, a sadly disappointed man.

It is now a well-known fact that the Taft policies became the policies of the so-called Wilson administration. Taft was the power behind the throne. "Bill" and W. W. (the great Promise Maker) had secretly combined their interests. The majority of the people in November, 1912, was tricked into voting the wrong way. "TRUDY" was ditched. The discredited, distrusted, badly defeated Taft is now chief justice of the SUPREME COURT. That's how the majority rules.

## DAVIS'S RIPPER MILL

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the scandalous Ripper Bill passed by the Ohio legislature in 1921, and how it facilitated an increase in the amount of the state's expenditures to about \$56,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.

The total expenditures for the five previous years, according to the official reports of the auditors of state, were as follows:

1921	\$47,903,294.16
1920	\$39,579,284.84
1919	\$25,384,104.85
1918	\$22,827,295.61
1917	\$21,293,020.83

We may have a few words to quote from the opinion of the learned CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL of the SUPREME COURT of Ohio—a most able judge.

## RIVER FRONT UNDESIRABLE

It would be useless to try to induce the owner or owners of a leading theater or of a leading bank or a big insurance company or big office building, big newspaper building or big church to exchange such a location as that of the present city hall site for such a location as the proposed river front site. Such a removal would be ruinous. The value of the real estate depends upon the value of the ground.

## PUBLIC SERVANTS

The main purpose of the Tax Payers' Legion is to compel the public servants to obey the law.

The T. F. L. is not a legion of office-seekers and not a legion of day-payers. Members are not asked to pay dues.

## BEWARE OF THE SHARK

If you should vote against the city hall site on State street, you would be voting to help some real estate shark obtain a much-coveted building location at a price several hundred thousand dollars less than its real value. The shark is expecting to get a great bargain.

That's why the shark and the wolf are spending so much money and taking such pains to fool the people. The shark and the wolf agree well together. They are two of a kind.

## SHERIFF HOLYCROSS

We understand there is a very strong undercurrent of feeling in this community against Holycross.

## WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT

Never falter when you're right:  
Put on steam, hold your sail:  
Folks who never start anything  
Are sure to never fail. —Anonymous

## STUDENTS AND PUPILS

WANTED: O. S. U. students and school children in all parts of the city—girls and boys—to sell THE CANDLE and the AMERICAN ISSUE papers for 5 cents—two for the price of one. If you make 100 sales, your profit is \$2.00. A good way to earn Christmas money.

## THE GOOD HAMMER

What is truth? If it hits the nail on the head, and if it drives the nail home, it may be a good hammer.

## VOTE FOR THE MAN

Let's be done with Pomerene and Valentine. Vote for the man and not for the party. Vote for FESS. Vote for SPEAKE. Vote for DONAHAY. Let's have a capable governor and a capable U. S. senator and a capable congressman, in the great pivotal state of Ohio. Do not vote for light wine and beer. Senator Pomerene and "Senator" Newberry, we suspect, are secret supporters of light wine and beer.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

"Light wine" so-called, is a lie, a living lie, a livid, lurid lie. "Beer" so-called, is a lie. "Light wine" is a lie as "near beer" is a lie.

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for drunkenness, wickedness, gambling, prostitution.

## GREATEST AND MOST CORRUPT

"New York is the most wonderful city in the world, economically, politically and socially," says the CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR. "It has more money than any other city in the world and it has one of the most corrupt political organizations in the world." Columbus also has one of the most corrupt.

## PAY AS YOU LIKE

So as to be able to get a much larger number of these papers into the hands of intelligent readers before election time, the publisher has decided to give away the entire edition of 8000 copies, rather than to undertake to sell about 1500 copies, which is as many as he, single-handed, could expect to be able to sell in the two weeks, from October 21 to November 4.

The expense of editing and printing and distributing this paper is borne entirely by the publisher. This is an absolutely independent newspaper. No advertising of any sort whatever.

## THE PUBLIC IRE

A prominent lawyer in Columbus—one of the city's ablest and most successful practitioners—remarked the other day that if the voters of both parties only knew the half of how they are being imposed upon by their public servants, there would be a general uprising and a revolution in very short order; that the wrath of the public would be uncontrollable.

## THE STATE OF INDIANA

Indiana is a great state. We are told that it has a system of excellent stone and gravel roads reaching to every part of the state. "The smoothest roads that I have ever traveled on," says SENATOR BRAND, of Urbana, Ohio. The cost of those good roads is not \$40,000 to \$50,000 per mile, as in the state of Ohio, nor one-half as much, nor one-tenth. The average expense per mile for a period of two years is said to be only \$1600. Think it over, Mr. Tax Payer, Mr. Auto Driver.

## THE SUFFRAGE, MAN AND WOMAN

The duties and responsibilities of the suffrage are solemn. This paper's publisher has not voted much for about twenty years. It takes some voters about that long to learn how to vote.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for double-dealing, a vote for the double cross, a vote for licentiousness, vice, the gilded palace of the liquor dealer, criminal recklessness and wrong doing in general.

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for the ruination of the home.

## THE CIVIC CENTER SITES

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the folly of the Civic Center Sites, and about... about the mystery of who set fire to our beautiful, precious, well-located city hall building, and about the supposed mystery of who set fire to the very valuable buildings on the state fair grounds last summer, and what high-salaried public officials were responsible for the custody of those buildings.

Detective William J. Burns has said that there is no such thing as a mystery.

## SUCCESSFUL GREEKS

Five Greek brothers of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, are said to have made so much money shining shoes in the last fifteen years that they are about to build a hotel costing \$1,000,000 in the middle of the town.

This story tends to show, it is said, that America is still, as of yore, the land of opportunity for those who are not afraid to work. The chances abound for those with the will and the wit to seize them, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

There is a firm of lawyers in Columbus, styled Miller, Thompson & Dunbar. See your telephone directory.

Thompson is a candidate for governor. Miller is chairman of the Republican state committee.

Dunbar, for years, it is said, has been the attorney for the Bell telephone interests, and their lobbyist in the Ohio legislature.

Do not vote for Thompson.

## COMPARATIVE VALUES

The actual value in money of the proposed river front site, says one of our best-posted and most expert real estate appraisers, is not more than about \$93,000. The actual value of the present city hall site on State street is about \$1,000,000, according to the same authority. The ratio is about 25 to one. The one site is a suitable location for a city prison, and the other for a bank or office building or newspaper plant or post office or church or state house.

## DETROIT AND NEW YORK

Detroit has two men (Henry Ford and another) who pay taxes on incomes exceeding \$5,000,000 a year. New York has two and Chicago has none, who pay that much of an income tax. Columbus has one man whose income is said to be about \$1,000,000 a year. The value of his estate is said to be \$16,000,000.

## FISHINGER FOR COUNTY CLERK

If you would vote for a good man, vote for Fishinger for county clerk.

## YOUR NEWS-DEALER

If you are pleased with THE CANDLE, ask your news-dealer for a copy of NUMBER SEVEN. Order in advance.

Copies of NUMBER SEVEN will perhaps be sold in combination with the DRAKON INDEPENDENT or the AMERICAN ISSUE or THE WORLD or the NEW YORK HERALD, or some other world's greatest newspaper, two papers for the price of one—the two for five cents or the two for ten cents. Ask your dealer.

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## (5) HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR REASONS OF MENTAL DEPRESSION?

Depression is a sure sign that we have lost our mental balance, downward. When we lose our mental balance upward we call it "excitement." Downward or upward we are mentally unhealthy when we have lost the balance. People who are very happy at times are apt to be very miserable "be-times."

Depression is caused by one of four causes. (1) Overwork. Every ship has a load line. When you sink below the load line, beware! Why carry the load of yesterday's worry and tomorrow's anxiety. Your ship is equal to your burden of today. Do your best then leave the rest. (2) Loss of sleep. Sleep is nature's medicine. A genius for sleep is one of the signs of genius. The Psalmist exclaims: "I slept and the Lord sustained me." It is easy for the Lord to sustain the man who possesses a genius for sleep. Sleep! (3) Over feeding. Too much fuel in the furnace means a dull fire. If you over-eat you will under-think. As you grow older your body needs less food. Diseases originate in the stomach and end at the weakest point. Find out what agrees with you—and study that little word "Fast"—it has more than one meaning. (4) Friction. Avoid the people who irritate you. Avoid relationships which arouse your wrath. Get the conditions right. Remember that even oil may have "grit" in it! (5) Tension. Mental exhaustion and mental depression are twin evils; note the paleness of the orator's face when he has finished his speech. Allow time for a reaction. Do not stretch the rubber of your brain unceasingly. "Rest time is not waste time." Remember Mark vi-31: "Come ye apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

## (6) IS IT NOT BETTER TO DIE THAN TO ENDURE THE MENTAL AGONY OF ILL-HEALTH?

Ill-health and unusual nervous vitality are sometimes found together. Perhaps you are not well because you have too much health. Perhaps you are sick because you have a surplus of nervous energy.

It is a remarkable fact that very often the folks who are delicate outlive those who have enjoyed a reputation for splendid health. This is no doubt the reason why Oliver Wendell Holmes remarks: "If you would like to live to a ripe old age, get an insurable disease."

There is a form of suffering which is the result of too much mental energy—a surplus of nerve vitality. There are times when the body takes possession of the spirit as in the case of rheumatism and there are also times when the spirit takes possession of the body and this we call "nervousness." This distinction is a vital one. If you have too much mind, soul, spirit, nerve force, or psychic power—call it what you please—you are only too near the centre of perfect health and in this condition one slight touch of God can turn you into a miracle worker. This is what happened to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy when she ceased to mentalize disease and began to intellectualize pure spirit, which, being interpreted, is another name for God.

## (7) IS THERE ANY DIVINE END SERVED BY HUMAN PAIN AND SUFFERING?

Yes! Yes! Yes! Mental agony is the finest form of humanized soul energy. Mental pain is the most subtle spiritual extract. God did not create roses in order to have them crushed; nevertheless a wonderful extract—wonderful for fragrance—can be compounded from crushed roses—the fragrant essential oil extracted from rose-petals. God did not create men in order to have them crucified by the machines of war or ten thousand battlefields, but when men have died on the battlefields of history the flowers of freedom have bloomed on the earth and the holy fragrance of liberty has sweetened the haunts of men. And, to be exact, physical pain is mental agony and mental agony, whether in the body or of the spirit, exudes a superlative spiritual essence by the use of which alone the divine mind can articulate certain vital energies to be absorbed by the race.

Remember Florence Nightingale, an invalid for fifty years, but happy in the memory of services rich, rare and beautiful for friend and foe. The lady of the lamp! That angelic form whose shadow dying soldiers sought to kiss! Sweet heroine of the Crimea whose gifts of strength and tenderness were scattered with a lavishness so boundless that she must bring back to her native land a physical frame weak, nervous and dying! Florence Nightingale! Has England bequeathed a sweeter name? Mention that name and what holy memories are invoked! What thrilling scenes revive! How the strains of martial music float through the corridors of the soul! Pain glorified! Suffering enthroned! Agony spiritualized!

Remember the blind singer of Scotland, George Matheson. He who wrote that balminal benediction—"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go!" Think of his youthful ambition. Think of his coveted love. Think of his dream of usefulness. And then blindness, darkness, despair—I sailed up the Clyde, and gazing on the kirk and manse of the famous blind preacher there swept over me the perfume of consecrated sorrow, and in that hour I heard the familiar strains of strange sweet music.

"O! Joy that seethed me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That more shall tearless be."

Remember the sad story of William Cowper—story of doubt, fear, gloom, sadness, uncertainty and all that ebb and flow of emotion which fluctuates at the base of a brain diseased. Remember Cowper lost in a London fog and wondering why the hackman cannot find the ancient bridge from which the melancholy poet would fling himself into the dark waters of the Thames. Turned by the strange circumstance back to his humble lodging he writes a hymn for the storm tossed of all ages:

"God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps on the sea  
And rides upon the storm."

Remember John Bunyan and his blind daughter. He who for the sake of Truth chose rather to spend twelve long years hemmed in by "the cold damp floor and mouldering wall" of Bedford jail than make "a slaughter house" of his conscience. And how, by granite wall shut in, he dreamed of the shining way and of "The Pilgrim's Progress" from the dark corridors of earth to the bright portals of the Eternal City. Who would rob us of the rare extract distilled from the agony, sorrow and gloom of those dear children of light of whom the world was not worthy.

(Note: In the year 1910, the editor of THE CANDLE, while visiting in Bedford, England, saw Bedford jail.)



## OFFENSE AGAINST THE LAW

According to law, a person who is a delinquent, either in public life, or in private life, is not to be trusted.

A falling in duty, or an omission of duty, is a delinquency, an offense against the law, a crime.

One who has failed to do his duty, an offender or transgressor against the law, is a delinquent.

"A delinquent," it is said, "ought to be 'elected in the place or jurisdiction where the delinquency was committed.'"

It is impossible, we believe, to think of any sort of offense or transgression against the law so serious as the delinquency of a public official.

## THE REFERENDUM

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about who signed the false referendum petition which was supposed to be against the unlawfully combined gas companies.

That false referendum petition was supposed to have about 15,000 signers, and was engineered by Wehe and Worley and Tracy and Kimpfer and others. It was intended as a mere blind.

"Had I but two shillings in the world and one great idea, I should regard it as my duty to part with one shilling for paper and ink, and to live on the other shilling, until I had expressed that idea."—THOMAS CARLYLE.

## WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

One reason why we are for Donahay and Speaks is because we are independent.

One reason why we are for Donahay is because he has been tried and tested. We know his record. He has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

One reason why we are opposed to Pomerene and Thompson is because they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. We know their records. They have failed to explain. They have not made good.

## THE TWO "BILLS"

In our NUMBER SEVEN, we may have a word or two to say about "Bill" B. . . . and "Bill" M. . . . w and the curious, more or less anomalous, fact that these two strange political bed-fellows are perhaps not yet altogether back numbers. Watch the papers. The two Bills are now being carefully groomed and trained by Wall Street and the Associated Press and other powers of the invisible government, trained for their respective promise-making parts in the big race for the Presidential SWEEPSTAKES of 1924—the race of the great political handicap—for the GRAND PRIZE, as it is called by our multi-millionaires and other nabobs.

Each reader is entitled to three guesses as to the identity of the two bills.

## CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

The great Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has a co-operative bank in Cleveland, which is a model institution. A friend of the writer, a retired railway engineer, a very able business man, a successful financier, Mr. Richard McCormick of 697 East Broad Street, is a shareholder and would make, we believe, a splendid director of such a bank.

Mr. Warren S. Stone, the bank's president, draws a salary, it is said, of \$25,000. That salary ought to be reduced, we think, the way times are now, to not more than \$15,000 or \$10,000.

## THE "SQUARE DEAL"

If you have ever been a poker player, or a gambler, if you have ever daffled at the card table, you perhaps know the meaning of the slang expression, "square deal."

If you are a church member, if you are a farmer, you perhaps never quite understood the meaning of such hypocritical terms as "the square deal," and "laying all the cards on the table." "Stand pat" is also a gambler's expression.

What the upright business man calls square dealing and the crafty politician's so-called square deal are as unlike as truth and falsehood.

## MOST INIQUITOUS

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the system of the so-called Federal Reserve Banks—the iniquitous system which gives to a board of seven political favorites, says the DEARBORN INDEPENDENT, "the most autocratic power ever given to an equal number of men in the world's history, over the financial and thus over the entire business operations of the country."

## RAILROADMEN'S B. &amp; S.

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have something to say about the well managed Railroad Men's Building and Savings Association of Indianapolis—the biggest institution of its kind in the world—with assets of more than \$25,000,000.

## CAREFULLY HAND-PICKED

The most of the candidates in both parties are the very carefully hand-picked selections of the public utilities magnates. Great care is exercised by the political bosses on both sides, and by their friends the public utilities officials, to see that the nominations for public office, in most cases, are handed out only to men known to be under obligations to themselves.

## 15 CENTS AN HOUR

FLANDING is commonly reported as having said that a workingman ought to live on 15 cents an hour. We should like to see him show his good faith by asking Congress to have the President's salary reduced from \$75,000 to \$25,000.

## THE NEW CITY HALL

If the new city hall building were erected on the proposed river-front site, it would not be worth half as much to the people of the city as if erected on the very desirable State street site.

If the Hartman theater and office building or one of the big bank buildings or the big Spahr building or the Outlook building or some newspaper building were located where it is proposed to put the new city hall, on the river front, it would not be worth half as much as it is in its present situation on State street or on Broad street, facing the long-established and immovable civic center which is the State House square.

## VOTE FOR THE MAN

SPEAKS for Congress.  
FEES for U. S. Senator.  
DONAHAY for Governor.

## FRAUD AND CHICANE

Would you vote for a fraud? Would you vote for Dis Hard graft and chicane?

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for light wine and beer is a vote for reaction, a vote for the past, a vote against progress, against prosperity; a vote for the return of the saloon and for the return of the so-called ladies' parlor.

## THE OHIO STADIUM

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have a little something to say about that most stupendous, truly colossal piece of public EXTRAVAGANCE, the Ohio Stadium, and about the injustice being done to the already greatly over-taxed public, in charging more than 50 cents or one dollar for a seat. The Stadium does not belong to the generous donors and lenders of the \$1,240,000, and is not private property. It belongs to the state.

## NONUMQUE PREMATUR

In our NUMBER SEVEN we may have occasion to publish a number of articles concerning certain candidates and their doings and bosses—articles some of which we contemplated printing in this issue. It might have been better for the public if such articles had appeared before 1914.

## DONAHAY, SPEAKS AND FEES

Members of the TAX PAYERS' LEGION, if we are not mistaken, will cast their ballots for FEES, DONAHAY and SPEAKS.

## HENRY L. DOHERTY

One great, strong, unselfish soul in every community would actually redeem the whole world.—HENRY L. DOHERTY.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

A vote for so-called light wine and beer is a vote against the ten commandments and against the golden rule, against religion and against the spirit of evolution, against justice and against temperance.

A vote against alcohol is a vote against several of the seven deadly sins.

## VOTE FOR THE MAN

DONAHAY for Governor.  
SPEAKS for Congressman.  
FEES for U. S. Senator.  
Let's be done with the double-crossers. Let's be done with the rule of mammon.

## THE RIVER FRONT

If you should vote for the proposed river front location of the city hall, you would be voting for an unexampled opportunity for the boss politicians to handle and squander several hundred thousand dollars of the tax payers' money.

The invaluable State street site would very likely be sold for several hundred thousand dollars less than its real value, and several hundred thousand dollars more than the real value of the proposed river front site would very likely be paid for it.

## YOUR YEARLY BILLIONS

Where they go! Public debts and pensions take half of the total budget, says HENRY FORD—and super-overhead expense adds to the already unbearable tax burden.

## FEES, SPEAKS, DONAHAY

Members of the TAX PAYERS' LEGION, very generally, we suppose, will vote for SPEAKS, DONAHAY and FEES.

## THE RULE OF THE MAJORITY

Did the majority rule in the month of April, 1917, in the halls of Congress when all but 13 senators voted to carry out the will of the minority expressed at the polls in November, 1916? Pomerene has failed to explain why he did not vote for the will of the majority in April, 1917.

## LIGHT WINE AND BEER

If you vote for light wine and beer you will be voting against civilization, against the churches, against the children, against the government, against the Bible, against the W. C. T. U., against the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and against the K. of C.

## GASOLINE, 15 CENTS

The price of gasoline at the filling stations, we venture to predict, is on its way down to about 15 cents a gallon.

## HON. GEORGE D. JONES

You will vote for HON. GEORGE D. JONES, you will vote for one of the best men who ever sat in the General Assembly. Mr. Jones is a scholar and a gentleman and deserving of a much higher office; an excellent lawyer and an able statesman.

## WONDERFUL LOVE LETTERS

Said to have been written by the REV. EDWARD WHEELER HALL of New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir leader.

The following are a part of the so-called "wonder-heart" missives published in two of the world's greatest newspapers, THE NEW YORK AMERICAN and the enterprising CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.

These are samples of letters given to their readers by UNIVERSAL SERVICE and NEW YORK AMERICAN, in a series of copyright articles concerning the great murder mystery.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, it seems, was an illicit lover. He should have written such letters as these to his beloved wife; not to his choir leader. The wages of sin is death.

"My Anchor, My Rock"

"I had hoped to have a long note for you to-night—but it seemed as though I just could not write. My thoughts and feelings have been too full to put into words or on paper—just one of my moods to-day, dear—one of my lonely, longing moods—you always, dearest, my treasure, my anchor, my rock—oh, how I did want to fly off with you this afternoon."

"I wanted to get away to Dreamland—heaven land. Everything seemed so so-did, earthly, commonplace—"

"Can I meet you to-morrow—out road at 2 p. m.—we can have the afternoon together—or if it rains, shall we go to a show? I want to be with you—rather in the country—"

"I just want to hold you—there is a peace then that nothing else brings—I can't talk to you any more in the presence of Mrs. Hall or Jim. Don't be surprised if I stay away when you are talking to them."

"Something gets all out of order, and then I lose my peace and self-possession. Dearest, love me hard, hard, harder than ever, for your Babykins is longing for his mother."

In "An Exalted Mood"

"Dear, dear, tender, wonder-heart of mine! Have you felt what an exalted mood I am in to-day? Dearest, I have so longed to talk, talk, talk with you while holding you in my arms."

"I am not wild or fierce to-day, but peaceful, calm, strong, exalted. Such an assurance—I feel like Tommyson's Strong Son of God—immortal love—cherish, dear heart."

"Want to Hold You"

"I want to hold you close—commune with you—hold you tight with my left arm and stroke your dear firm face with my right—and look deep into those wonder eyes—hazel eyes."

"Dearest, you are like crystal to me. I will call them crystal eyes—I seem to see and feel all the awe and wonder of the universe in them—and I am full of awe and wonder to-day."

"So I want you this afternoon. I want you and music. I have been thinking a great deal about prayer. Have you been praying this morning? For me? I feel sure you must have been, even if you were not conscious of it! Love and prayer, what wonderful powers! Let's psychic influence strange and wonderful!"

"Let us meet at our road at 2:15—I will get there first so you will not have to wait if it rains. If you suggest some other place call up 74 between 1:30 and 2:00 and I will answer the phone."

"Wonder of Life for Me"

"Beloved heart—you are all the wonder of life for me to-day—life—love—mystery—will power—affection—all are bound up in you—the true love—the mother of all life and love for me. I feel your firm, strong fingers gripping mine as we crush one another in a strong embrace—you darling."

"Oh, you dear, dear wonder heart! What a cheerful dear heart you have been to-day! Darling, what a gay gypsy you were this afternoon!"

"Simply could not wait until tonight to see you and to find you so full of life and spiritual. Oh, how I wanted to stay with you—but I couldn't there—and then. There was our ride—but we will play some day next week."

"Darling it is good to see you well and your old dear self again—wasn't it a lovely ride. I hated to leave you out down town—but it seemed wisest—it would look queer to go clear up to Carman street first—and come just time people would be on the streets—so it was best even if hard to do as we did. Wasn't it, dear?"

"When You Eat Ecstasies"

"Dearest Sweetheart, try to realize how sweet you are when you eat ecstasies—oh, how I love to get them for you—cheerful, dearest heart of mine, I am loving you as you are loving me to-day—hard—fierce—and oh, so deeply and truly—a long, strong, burning kiss on your dear lips—liquid fire into your very soul."

"Dear, dear, darling heart of mine!"

"Light Wine and Beer"

A vote against light wine and beer is a vote for purity, a vote for law and order, a vote against corruption, against ignorance, ignorance of the law and ignorance of the bad judges. There are good judges as well as bad. The wise reader will observe that at times the court is divided, the good judges on one side and the bad judges on the side of blind injustice.

DESERVING CANDIDATES

Some of the more deserving candidates who we believe would make excellent public servants are Miller for Sheriff, Goldenbach for County Clerk, Thatcher for Auditor, Miller for County Commissioner, Bartlett for Prosecuting Attorney, and Ginder for Treasurer. See other parts of this paper.

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## EUROPEAN DEBTS.

The debts of England and France to the United States should be paid. The amount of those debts is said to be about twelve billions of dollars.

The sentiment of the people of the United States is overwhelmingly opposed, we believe, to any thought of cancelling any part of those debts.

We are unable to see any reason why England and France should not be required to pay their honest debts, even though they may have been so unwise as not to compel the multi-millionaires of Germany to pay.

With all due respect for the more or less statesman-like opinions of Senator Borah of Idaho and of Secretary Mellon of Price's Crossing and of such Wall Street magnates as J. Pierpont Morgan, Otto Kahn and others, we venture to think that it will be time enough for the Congress of the United States to begin to consider such a preposterous proposition as that of cancelling a part or all of the honest debts owing to this country by England and France and the other European powers, whenever the time will have come for cancelling all or any part of the colossal public debt of this country to its multi-millionaires—the public debt of about twenty-five billions. Then and not before!

If debt cancellation is to be considered at all, it should be considered in the interest of humanity and of economic sanity.

## TO MY SON.

Do you know that your soul is of my soul such part That you seem to be fibre and core of my heart? None other can pain me as you, dear, can do, None other can please me or praise me as you.

Remember the world will be quick with its blame, If shadow or stain ever darken your name, "Like mother, like son," is a saying so true, The world will judge largely of "mother" by you.

Be yours then the task, if task it should be, To force the proud world to do homage to me; Be sure it will say, when its verdict you've won, "She reaped as she sowed; Lo, this is her son."

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"Ever, as I sing and dance,  
"I hand out this advice:  
"The same man shouldn't have a chance  
"To sting the voter twice."  
—WALT MASON.

## GRAFT: THE SCIENCE OF

"Our city governments are in many instances, foul 'cancers on the body politic; and for us to boast of having solved the problem of self-government is as 'fabulous as for a strong man to exult in his health when his body is covered with running sores.'"

"As to the subtler and more insidious crimes 'against the political state, it is enough to say that graft has become a science in city, state and nation. Losses by such (grafting) misapplication of public funds—piled Pellon on Ossa—no longer run in the millions but in the hundreds of millions."

—HON. JAMES M. BECK  
Solicitor General of the United States,  
September, 1921.

It would not have been amiss, we believe, if the learned and noble Solicitor General had stated that the losses by such misapplications no longer run in the millions but in the billions.

## THE TAX PAYERS' LEGION

The following is a copy of the preamble and articles of association signed by several hundred charter members of THE TAX PAYERS' LEGION and expected to be signed by thousands.

If you would like to become a member, please send name and address to Richard McCormick, 697 East Broad St., or to C. M. Jones, 513 North Park St. You are not asked to pay any dues or any membership fees.

Join the LEGION. Tell your friends.

If you pay taxes in December at a higher rate than \$1.95, you will be paying more than you owe according to law. Why should you let yourself be gouged? Three suits are pending, to have the rates imposed in 1920 and 1921 adjudged unlawful. It is everybody's business.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH.  
IN STRENGTH IS PROTECTION.

Our most dangerous enemies are within. An unlawful tax rate of \$2.60 is a most grievous public burden.

The object of this organization is to lessen the burdens of taxation. The purpose of the founders is to have three to five thousand, or more, public-spirited tax payers and voters, to become affiliated together as one person, so that they may be able to co-operate effectively in guarding the interests of the community from unfair and unnecessary and oppressive assessments and overcharges of the public officials, and from the imposing of any unlawful levies, and from other taxation irregularities that may develop and appear from time to time. Just what course to pursue in each individual case, will depend upon the particular conditions to be met with in that particular case, and to be dealt with as duly provided by law.

We hold that the lawful general tax rate for the city of Columbus for the year 1920 was only about \$1.70, and that the lawful rate for the year 1921 (payable, half in December, 1921, and half in June, 1922) was not more than about \$2.00 on each hundred; and we hold that the rates fixed and imposed by the county and township officials in the various taxing districts of Franklin County for those same two years were, and are, also proportionately and inordinately excessive, and UNLAWFUL.

We, the undersigned, voters and tax payers, women and men, do hereby formally declare our intentions, jointly and severally, to become active members of THE TAX PAYERS' UNION of the city of Columbus and county of Franklin and State of Ohio.

On behalf of the patient and long-suffering public, we believe it our bounden duty to demand and exact a rigid economy on the part of all public SERVANTS, and to insist upon their being compelled at all times and in all official places to show due and proper respect for all the requirements of THE LAW.



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